

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Cr.Misc. No.33558 of 2008

PRAMOD MANJHI

Son of Bikrama Manjhi, resident of village Pipara
Gopalpur, Police Station – Mohammadpur, District-
Gopalganj

Versus

STATE OF BIHAR

2 30.09.2008 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel
for the State.

The case is under Section 47(A) of the Excise Act. As per the prosecution case, the abandoned pick-up van was seized from which huge quantity of illicit liquor was recovered kept in containers.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent and this is his first offence, which as per law is punishable with three months imprisonment and fine. Petitioner has remained in custody since 9.06.2008.

In view of the custody of the petitioner and the punishment prescribed for the offence, this application is allowed.

Petitioner Pramod Manjhi is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate, Gopalganj in connection with Sidhawalia P.S. Sanaha Case No. 363 and under Bihar Excise Act 47(A) Case No. 24 of 2007 pending under T.R. Case No. 2949 of 2008 Gopalganj.

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(J. N. Singh, J.)